Before the

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Petition for Waiver of Appeal Filing Deadline

Reynolds School District 7 Docket No. 02-6

(Public School District, BEN 144833)

Schools and Libraries Universal Service

Support Mechanism

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Re: FCC Form 471: 181033985

l. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Reynolds School District 7 is a public school in Fairview, Oregon and has partnered with Willamette Education Service District (WESD) for several years for E-rate consulting services. Reynolds School District received an FCDL for FY18 C2 application 181033985 on November 8, 2018. On November 15, Reynolds School District contacted the WESD E-rate consulting team to notify them the FCDL was incorrect. The specific changes were unknown and did not make sense. WESD contacted Pashmina Sangani and Norman White, the two reviewers that touched the application during PIA review. At this point, WESD was told that Pashmina was no longer with USAC. Norman was willing to assist with the questions, and tried to assist the consultant with locating the discrepancies but eventually suggested USAC management be contacted due the complexity of the mistake. The State E-rate Coordinator was contacted on December 14, 2018 for assistance. On December 21, 2018, the State E-rate Coordinator spoke with Leslie Frelow of USAC on the phone. She advised the State E-rate Coordinator to review the discrepancies with Cole Deiner of USAC. After the discrepancies were identified, the WESD created a spreadsheet to make the proper corrections (attached to this Waiver request). That spreadsheet was sent to Cole Deiner. He notified WESD they would need to file an appeal. After all the documentation was gathered, an appeal (#132621) was filed with USAC on January 30, 2019. On June 19, 2019, USAC sent an RFCDL stating that the appeal was denied because the deadline to appeal was missed. The missed deadline was due to changes made to the Form 471 were not what was submitted to USAC, the poor communication after the FCDL was received, and primarily the BPO transition causing the application to have multiple reviewers who were no longer able to answer any questions which caused a delay submitting the appeal.

ll. REQUEST

Reynolds School District respectfully requests the Commission grant a waiver of the appeal filing deadline for USAC to process the original appeal submitted by WESD on behalf of Reynolds School District, due to the contributing factors listed in the summary above.

Respectfully submitted,



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